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FABRICATING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC MEMORY, PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR

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	8	European Search Report, mailed April 25, 2007.

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